

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telecommunication system enables communications between terminals distributed over a plurality of different territories constituting micro-networks. For communication between terminal and with at least one operator network, a relay satellite has communication and switching capacities for connecting at least one call and control center connected to an operator network, and a plurality of base station each allocated to a specific territory. Each base has a switching station for setting up local connections between the terminals distributed in its territory and for setting up outside connections with the call center via the satellite. The outside connections are for incoming or outcoming calls, not for calls internal to the territory.